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DISTRICT GRAND LODGES.

J. J. C. M'KINLEY KENTUCKY'S CHOICE AND CANDIDATE

For National Grand Secretary of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows—16 Years of Faithful Service Fittingly Rewarded.

The Kentucky District Grand Lodge of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, by the following resolution:

"Resolved, That we do heartily approve and appreciate the sixteen years faithful and painstaking service rendered this Grand Lodge by our District Grand Secretary, J. J. C. McKinley and unanimously endorse and commend him to the favorable consideration of the members and representatives of Odd Fellowship as a fit and qualified candidate for Grand Secretary of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows at the B. M. C. to be held in Indianapolis, Ind., next October. We re-indorse the actions of the District Grand Lodge of Indiana,"

Presents for the first time a candidate for Grand Secretary of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows the name of J. J. C. McKinley, who has been the Grand Secretary of the State for nearly sixteen years. He has always been found honest and faithful in his dealings with the lodges and has placed the Grand Lodge of the State second to none in the country. Mr. McKinley was initiated in Union Lodge No. 1341 Oct. 7, 1875, during the sitting of the A. M. C. of that year in Louisville, Ky. An honor was conferred upon him which but few ever have, that is the Grand Officers occupied the station and performed the ceremonies. They were Redmond Fausett, G. M., W. C. H. Curtis, D. G. M., Andrew J. Mercer, G. T., D. B. Bowser, G. S., and W. M. T. Forrester, G. D. Mr. McKinley at once became active and served every position in his lodge and became a member of every branch of the order. In 1881 at the first annual meeting of the District Lodge he was elected secretary and has held that office continuously every since. We can say for him that he has never violated the general laws by soliciting votes since he has occupied the office. In 1882 he was sent to the first B. M. C. which was held in Boston for the purpose of strengthening the authority of District Lodges, and had much to do with revising the second Constitution of District Lodges. He surprised that august body with his general knowledge of the workings of the S. C. M. and the Insurance Bureau that was in operation at that time by exposing the methods of the management that he became a prominent figure before that body. He was honored by being nominated for Deputy Grand Master which he declined in favor of Samuel W. Chase of Baltimore who was at that time deputy.

Mr. McKinley appeared on the floor at the B. M. C. at Cincinnati again in 1884 in defence of the District Lodges, and had much to do with many changes. He was nominated for Grand Secretary with four others and ran second. He was persuaded by members from this state to go to Washington to the B. M. C. in 1892 and allow his name to be used as a candidate for Grand Secretary, as a change in the office was determined upon. He refused to agree to run unil he was sure D. B. Bowser was out of the race. When he had made up his mind to run, and looked for those who had urged him to run he found they had been tampered with and political methods had been resorted to. Members from Massachusetts urged him to make the race and he was nominated by that State. He prevented the election on the first ballot of C. H. Brooks and inspired by state pride, moved that C. H. Brooks be elected by acclamation which was done. Mr. McKinley will not resort to any trickery or political methods. He believes that the order should adhere to the general laws and let men run upon their merits. We present him to the entire order as our candidate, who is fully competent as his work will show. He was the first to write in book form the history of the order which he did for information and pleasure and he gives them to his friends for the asking. There was nothing of the kind in existence at the time. Since then C. H. Brooks has written one and the S. C. M. has issued one.

PROF. J. J. C. M'KINLEY,
Of Kentucky, candidate for National Grand Secretary of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows. See article on this page.

Progressiveness of the Race.

Fort Monroe, Va., Special.

While reviewing the progressiveness of our race all over this broad land, it inspires me to tell of the peace and progress in our little spot. While the world looks on with great satisfaction at the wonderful achievements our race has made in the various walks of life, there is yet one great satisfaction to know that we are learning the one great word, "unity," because in this there is strength. While the Afro-Americans are learning that they must be educated to enjoy the respect of the Anglo-Saxon they have, and are still learning the true principles of progressiveness. The three great principles for advancement are education, ability and culture. In the past ten years the Afro-Americans of this place have caught the electric spark of progressiveness, and the genius of their forefathers, which slumbered 250 years is being displayed in all occupations that their white brethren are engaged in. In this place of 5,000 inhabitants, we have three lawyers, two doctors about twenty public school teachers, ten grocerymen, six saloons, five barber shops, four boarding houses, one hotel, two livery stables, and a dry goods store. The people as a general rule own homes and have houses to rent. This shows that the true avenue to royal success is through industry and thrift. Let me say to the young man or woman that there are but few tasks that are too difficult for one who is industrious and persevering. "Labor conquers all things." If the task is difficult work a little harder. Work is the law of our being—the living principles that carry men and nations onward. In the next issue will be found the doings and life of a few of our men and women of note.

Quarterly Meeting Services.

Logansport, Ind., Special.

The fourth and last quarterly meeting for the conference year was held last Sunday. Love feast at 10:30 a. m., conducted by Rev. A. Smith, P. E. At 3 p. m. the Sacramental sermon was preached by Rev. R. C. Wilkinson, evangelist. Rev. Wilkinson also preached at night. Notwithstanding the heavy rain which was continuously falling all day, we had quite a great many in attendance at the services. The A. M. E. church choir will sing for a camp meeting to be conducted by Rev. R. C. Wilkinson, the Evangelist. The quarterly conference voted for the return of Rev. L. Pettiford to Logansport for the coming conference year. Henry Harris and son Oscar left for Terre Haute to visit the bed side of his father who is quite ill. Charlie Parker smiles—it is a boy this time. Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school picniced at the park Thursday. Quite a grand old time was had. Mrs. Henry Harris is reported on the sick list. Mrs. M. A. Teister, of Crawfordsville, lectured at the church Tuesday evening. Mrs. John Eckels is visiting in Tennessee.

Visits the Lodges.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.

Mrs. Louisa Lee of Jackson, was the guest of Mrs. Dinah Smith in Agnes street. Mrs. Lottie Allen, of Brown's avenue is having quite a time; she has just recovered from a spell of sickness and now has two boys down with malaria fever. Prof. C. A. Thompson dropped in from Lucy last Saturday where he is teaching. Miss Sarah Miller left on the 3rd for St. Paul, Minn., to visit her uncle, Owen Davis. Ennis Lairy left for Greenville, Miss., on the 18th, where he has a contract for building. Mrs. Hattie Burnett left on the 8th for Nesbit, Miss., for the purpose of regaining her health and to visit relatives. Mrs. L. B. Watkins is in Chicago visiting her son, and will visit her sister in Chyenne, Wyo. W. S. Thompson, G. M., of Masons, was in the city on the 30th rusticating among his many friends, at the same time making his visit to the different lodges in the western district. Rev. Thompson has endeared himself to the brethren of this city to show the feeling that exist there. The Knight Templars and the Blue Lodge banqueted him June 30th at Smith's Cafe. James Stones, member Mt. Nebo Lodge No. 8, F. and A. M., was buried on the 14th. Miss Daisy A. Shunpest of Holly Springs, Miss., was entertained the 17th at the residence of Mrs. Clayton Tyson, with compliments of J. E. Holman.

The "Queen City" of the Plains.

Peyton, Col., Special.

After writing you from Denver, we left that city July 2nd and arrived in Colorado Springs in a few hours. It is a pleasant ride from the Queen City of the plains to Colorado Springs the garden spot of the valley, and one that we will long remember. On the 3rd, in company with our hostess, Mrs. Fannie Johnson, 414 S. Waksatch avenue, Colorado Springs, and Rev. Mrs. P. A. Hubbard of Manitou, we visited Iron and Soda Springs, the garden of the gods and other places of resort. We also attended the festivities at the new A. M. E. church given to raise money to liquidate the debt on that fine edifice. We accompanied Mrs. Julia Cave of Leadville, who is spending the summer in the Springs to church on Sabbath morning. We also met Miss Virginia Watson, daughter of Elder and Mrs. Watson, who has charge of the A. M. E. church in the Springs. Miss Virginia secured 300 subscribers for the Christian Endeavor State paper, the number required to secure a round trip ticket to the young people's Christian Endeavor National Convention in Washington, D. C., and left on the 4th, the only representative from Colorado Springs. We accompanied Daniel Rollison to his ranch, a distance of thirty miles from the Springs, where we are at this writing. We also visited Rev. Ries' ranch, some eight miles from the Springs. This is a beautiful farming country. There are a number of well-to-do colored farmers here, and would advise that others of our people leave the crowded cities and go to the country where there is room and to spare.

Lodge Doings—Personal.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Special.

Chas. Hopple of New Madrid, Mo., arrived in the city on the 11th, inst. Jake Rhyan and Miss Ida Finley have been united as one and have taken up their residence on West Sixth street. Walter Jackson has charge of the city laundry on the corner of Fourth and Pine streets since H. D. Russel, the former proprietor, removed to Neeleyville, Mo. A grand entertainment was given in the grove opposite Brown's Chapel A. M. E. church, by the "Ten Virgins" club on the 11th and 13th, inst. Miss Annie Austin returned from Belmont, Mo., on the 14th. The Knights of Tabor initiated Solomon Shanklin on the 13th, inst. Misses Savannah Bailey, Julia Townsend and Katy Wyatt enjoyed a merry time at the moonlight entertainment on the 13th. John Robertson, an employee at the Alfrey Heading factory, had his dinner and bucket stolen from him on the 15th, inst. Miss Serena Bastin and Miss Gilla Clarke, of Piedmont, Mo., arrived in this city on the 15th and departed on the 17th. The M. T. A. Lodge No. 158, of this city, initiated five members on the 15th, inst. Miss Carrie Smith returned to the city recently. Sonney Haskins returned to the city on the 16th. Mrs. Woodruff left the city on the 17th for Nashville, Tenn. The Freewill Baptist church will give a grand barbecue to-day about three and one-half miles southeast of the city. There will be a boat excursion by the Moark at 20 cents a round trip. Will Clemmons was arrested on suspicion on the 17th for having a small grip someone gave him to hold.

Church out of Debt—Notes.

Palestine, Tex., Special.

Rev. L. J. Saunders, pastor of Grant Chapel, has gone to Houston to spend the Sabbath with his brother. Rev. Saunders has lifted the last note on his church, and Graut Chapel enjoys the distinction of being out of debt in six months after conference. District Deputy Grand Master, C. H. Bell, visited and delivered his annual address to the Odd Fellows at their lodge room the 14th. The grim tyrant death visited our city the past week and took from our midst Mrs. Updack, a member of West Union Baptist church, and Mrs. Hinton, a member of the Christian church. A parlor orchestra has been organized composed of Dr. F. F. Maclenan, J. N. Dodson and wife and Prof. S. A. D. McCleannan. The revival continues to go on at Mt. Vernon A. M. E. church with unabated interest. Rev. Gordon, the silver tongued orator of Austin, is to assist in the work. Palistine District convention convened at Evans Springs July 26d. Mrs. Cora Dary and son have returned from Oakwood where they have spent several weeks. A large crowd attended the Fruit Palace at Tyley, on the 22d. Allen Fowler will leave in a few days for Austin. Mrs. E. E. Griggs is doing well with her private school at the parsonage, pupils of all ages are solicited.

A TOUR THROUGH THE SOUTH

BY THE REV. D. S. MOTEN—A WEDDING IN HIGH LIFE.

Emancipation Celebration Held in the Capitol City of the "Lone Star" State—Great Oratory Dislayed by the Speakers.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

I have contemplated submitting a concise retrospects of my observation and notation which I have martriculated during my recent lecture toue in the "Lone Star" state. Having been appointed to the pastorate of Bethel A. M. E. church, San Antonio, Tex., by the profound theologian and christian gentleman, Rt. Rev. Benjamin F. Lee, D. D., Ph. D., and having labored continuously for the building up of Zion in that place to sublime heights and profoundest depths, my people thought it prudent to give me a ten days' vacation. It was unhesitatingly given. Having received a special invitation to attend the wedding of college friends, the then Thos. A. Webster and Miss Effie J. Strain; the now Thos. A. Webster, M. D., and the Mrs. Dr. Effie J. Webster, I accepted. Dr. Webster is formerly of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Webster is a Texan. The happy two were mysteriously made one by the gallant and super wide-awake pastor and gospel minister, Rev. H. R. Trapp, D. D., at the Metropolitan A. M. E. church of Austin, Tex., pastored by the congenial Dr. Trapp. The Dr. and better half are now sojourning in Ft. Worth, Tex., doing nicely. His wife is one of the very successful teachers of Tex. She held a position in the city schools of the Capital City before her marriage. She goes now to make the home of the gallant Dr. Webster an almost utopian spot, if not on an island, on terra firma, envied by a utopian likely.

God bless them both as they sail the wide sea of matrimony together to comfort and to cheer when the world seems to have no care or concern of humanity. Being in the Capital City just a day or so before the Texan day of Emancipation Celebration is had, June 19th, I was prevailed upon by my host of Capital City friends to remain over with them on said occasion. Though being down for a speech in the dear old Alma city, but having made no definite promise, I accepted the invitation of the friends of Austin. The celebration was one of the grandest in the state of Texas. The occasion was in the hands of the ministers of the city, and the gallant and erudite Prof. A. L. Blackshear was master of ceremonies of the day. They did profound credit to themselves as representative men and to the entire occasion. Prof. Kinchim, of Rockdale, delivered a well prepared oration that was received enthusiastically. Several fine addresses were delivered and well received. The religious, moral, intellectual, social and political phases of the race were touched upon, some very directly and emphatically.

I was prevailed upon to remain over and take a part in the union meeting of all the churches on Sunday July 20th, but this I could not conscientiously acquiesce. A positive promise was out with Rev. W. F. Taylor, the gallant and affable pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. church, Waco, Tex., therefore, on Saturday evening I boarded the iron horse for Waco. I was cordially received by Rev. Taylor and he made it pleasant for me during my short stay. I preached for his congregation both morning and evening. I lectured there on Tuesday at 8 p. m. by urgent request, upon my endeared subject: "The Immorality of the South." It was repeated by request on Wednesday evening at the M. E. church, pastored by Rev. Bryan. Before taking my leave from Austin, I met the venerable and christian gentleman, Rt. Rev. J. H. Armstrong, D. D., Bishop of the tenth Episcopal District of the A. M. E. church connection, at the home of Dr. S. C. Denham, presiding elder of the Temple district. I returned in due time to Austin and delivered my lecture there at Dr. Trapps church according to program. The affable Dr. had the elite of the city out to hear and to greet me. According to a former request and program, I was to have lectured at the M. E. church, pastored by the gallant Rev. Gibbins, but the M. E. congregation was defuncto et non est, so I only talked a while to the few, and the Rev. Gibbons and I left, the writer hoping for the day to come when the Afro-American will, as a race, appreciate a good thing when they have an opportunity. Whatever is good for the Anglo-American is also good for the Afro-American. I was made happy and glad by the Rev. Dr. Trapp during the residue of my stay in Austin. Having finished my ten days' vacation, I returned to the Alamo City harder worked than ever.

Church News.

Winterville, Miss., Special.

Winterville is a beautiful little town on the M. V. R. R. about eight miles from Grinell. We have two churches in the town and one two miles south of here, the Mt. Pleasant M. B. church, where on Sunday July 12th, services were conducted by Rev. John Edwards and others. It has a membership of 350. The pastor is Rev. J. C. Young of Lamont, who was also present. Mrs. Robert Heard and several other ladies and gentlemen worked very faithful to make it a success. They reported $28.95 for the church. The choir was assisted by the Sabbath school choir known as the F. S. Society led by Miss Minnie Banks and Miss Jeannette Harris, two of the many bright young ladies of our vicinity. Yours is the best colored paper I have ever read.

NEW MEN FOR THE PULPIT.

THE RANTING IGNORAMUS MUST BE RELEGATED TO THE REAR.

The "Powerful Preacher" and His Crowd—What is the Church Doing to Elevate the People? An Important Question.

There may not yet be a cry for the coming of new men to the Afro-American ministry, but the need is an actual and a very important one. So far as mere numbers are concerned there are enough duly accredited preachers for every existing pulpit, and a host to spare is still left. The latter class will grow larger and larger, and the number of pulpits fewer and fewer unless a very radical change in the quality of new men entering the ministerial ranks takes place quite soon. There is no denomination of colored people which is able to retain its influence over the better educated class of young folks.

Among all of the denominations there are special exceptions so far as particular communities are concerned, but the statement as to the general truth holds good. The African Methodist Episcopal church is probably the most progressive one, and yet it is only by the exercise of parental authority that some of our bishops have been able to restrain their children from uniting with some of the white churches. It is quite probable that in each of these instances the bishop felt that for the sake of his church he was sacrificing the welfare of his child. You may travel over this country from north to south, east to west, and it is only here and there that you will find a colored church, in which the social, moral, intellectual and religious atmosphere is exactly what would be desired by those who are of real culture and high character. There are but few colored preachers of any denomination whose sermons are not directed to the amen corner, and not to the silent but thonghtful young people who are so rapidly becoming our men and women. There is no young person of any refinement of tastes or culture of mind who can possibly have high respect for the intellectual qualities of a preacher who seeks to make people shout. It is only the less cultured and the inferior class of our youth which follows along that line of religious life or experience. Never in your life have you seen any refined person shouting or otherwise indulging in abondonment to frenzied feelings. Culture includes self-control. Among those who are well-poised, there are many pious and truly religious individuals. Only a very ignorant and intolerant person would deny this assertion, yet I have frequently heard some quite intelligent preachers declare to refined persons that such experiences as the old folks tell about are essential. In all such cases I have doubted the sincerity of the speaker or else questioned the reality of his culture.

It is true that even the most refined people get happy and sometimes cry aloud, but it takes only an ordinary exercise of thought to discern the difference between such things and the shouting of the Afro-American. In the former case the demonstration is but an incident, while in the latter it is an end. The first is followed by new resolutions and new deeds, while the latter does not survive even long enough to increase the collection that is almost always raised before the dust settles. The preachers who believe in all that sort of thing are vastly in the majority in the great Baptist and Methodist churches, and as a matter of self-preservation they defend their course and denounce as ungodly all who criticise their methods. Some of our preachers even go so far as to call that thing "genuine Methodism." Many really believe that such practices are essential to draw and hold a congregation. If such persons would look over their congregations and count the absent sons and daughters they might learn a lesson. There is another very plausible argument in defence of these methods which consists in pointing out the "educated failures." At first sight the instances are so numerous as to appear to justify the conclusion, but deeper thought gives a different view. There are no educated failures, but in each instance the person pointed out as an example will be found to be lacking in real education. There are many men who have completed with honor the highest courses in the best schools, and who are still mere plebians dressed in gowns. Some of the most absurdly ridiculous men of the race have graduated with honors from good schools. Some of the most inferior preachers are men who have earned and won college diplomas. It only takes a little thought to see that such facts are perfectly consistent with the truth. There are many learned preachers whose best efforts are as musty as the books produced by the average Afro-American author. There are preachers who quote Latin, Greek and Hebrew from the pulpit, who look wise and reason abtrusely and take up an hour saying vague, obscure, high soundig nothings. The amen corners goes to sleep, and the intelligent youth becomes disgusted. The truly educated man never parades his tools or his books or his technical knowledge, but will do his profound reasoning in the solitude of his study and will come to the pulpit able to put the greatest of truths and the most mature of thoughts in plain, simple every day English. The people will flock to the church where such a man preaches, and even the amen corner will give such a one the preference.

Witness the success of Rev. R. Ransom, of Cleveland, O., Rev. J A. Johnson, Washington, D. C., Alexander, Brown, Jackson, Watkins, Shaffer and others of the present, and of T. G. Steward, J. T. Jennifer and others of a decade ago. This class of men accomplish real good for they exercise a good influence on the developing characters of their flock. Witness the great work of Payne, Brown, Grimke, Crummell and men of that type whose chief aim was to teach, not excite. The ministerial ranks are kept full, but the recruits are chiefly "scrubs." During the past four years there have been but a very few of our highly educated young men who have entered the ministry. I write to say that there is an open field and a splendid chance for usefulness to all such. The A. M. E. church has not forgotten Bishop Payne but is sturdily marching along the path which he pointed out. Bishops Grant, Embry and Derrick made very strong speeches at the New York Conference in which they emphatically declared for higher standards. They meant what they said and there are many of the other bishops as pronounced, and some who perhaps take even higher grounds than those whom I have heard speak on the subject. The educated young man will find a warm and hearty welcome in the ministry of the A. M. E. church and will find bishops who will appreciate his full worth. The promotion of Prof. Hawkins and Prof. Kealing, both laymen, show that the A. M. E. church will give true value to ability. Rev. B. W Arnett, jr., lately graduated from Columbia University, the first Afro-American to take a high degree from that great institution, is now an A. M. E. preacher and stationed at Lynn, Mass. There have been few whose sermons were better appreciated by the congregation of Bethel church, New York, than was the maiden effort of young Arnett. He is not only a deep thinker, but he has the ability to classify his thoughts and to express them in simple language. He would be able to draw and to hold a congregation which would not go a second time to hear a merely "powerful preacher." The powerful preacher might get the larger crowd, but it would be a vastly different crowd.

Now this article is not intended to revolutionize things; time only can bring about the changes needed. The only aim of these words is to point out the need and the silent, but sure process by which the need is being met. The church is moving forward and upward. The ranting ignoramus is no more ridiculous than the strutting pedant; both are fast being sized up and shelved. The people are rapidly becoming able to recognize the really strong men. The standard of a successful pastorate is being changed and instead of reckoning the present foam and froth it reckons on the solid achievements. Not how much "Dollar Money" have you raised, not how much have you made, but what is your church doing to elevate the people? is the question that now is gradually assuming importance. It is coming none too soon; the people would remain passive as mere taxpayers but a short while longer. They are demanding service and they will get it or there will be hundreds of empty churches before the decade ends.

J. M. HENDERSON, M. D.,
New York City.

Negro newspapers are mighty when read in the homes of the race. It gives the Negro's side of the dark story preached by white newspapers. It gives to the world the Negroes progress since emancipation of colored men! See to it that your children read your "own" newspapers, Subscribe for The Freeman, the greatest and newiest Negro Journal published in the world. Until August 1st, one dollar.

THE STATE CONVENTION

Of the Missionary Baptist—Much Heroism Shown by Colored Firemen.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.

The Freeman's correspondent took a flying trip to pulaski, Tenn., to attend the grand parade of the grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Immaculates. The state convention of the Missionary Baptist convened at the Summer street Baptist church July 14th. Delegates from all parts of the state were here, enjoying the hospitality of the good people of Tennessee. It is an imposing gathering of representative men, zealous for the Lord's work. Questions were discussed and disposed of. W. Steward, Esq., editor of the American Baptist, attended the association, and in his usual way electrified the great convention. A great fire occured here Saturday July 11 consuming a square. Lost said to be nearly $3,000,000. The colored firemen achieved much praise for their heroism while fighting against the flames. Three of the firemen of color were wounded, namely; Captain Richardson of the Stockell Fire company, No. 4, received a painful wound which nearly severed one of his arms, Joe DeMoss of the chemical company No. 3, had his head fractured, and Wm. Silvers of chemical No. 3, received internal wounds. None of the wounds are serious. Profs. Dogan and Byrd of the Central Tennessee summer school are very much gratified and enthused over the condition of things at Central Tennessee College. Teachers from the different parts of the state have availed themselves of the advantage of this school.

Prof. S. W. Crosswaite is kept busy preaching to the different Baptist congregations of this city. The First Baptist church of this city had a ground breaking recently on the spot where they intend erecting a church edifice. A memorial service in honor of the lamented benefactress of humanity, Harriet Beecher Stowe was held at the St. John's A. M. E. church. A large crowd assembled in the spacious auditorium to listen to able speeches on the life and labors of so noble a character. The meeting was called to order at 3 p. m. by the master of ceremonies, Rev. James A. Davis, D. D., who stated the object of the meeting.

Resolutions to the memory of Mrs. Harriett Beecher Stowe.

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His wisdom has removed from earth and labor to reward our great, gracious and beloved friend and benefactress, Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, and

WHEREAS, When in bondage she came, a ministering angle and did her part in breaking the shackles of slavery from the hands and feet of the American bondsmen; hers was a life of righteousness consistent in all its history, and

WHEREAS, Like Paul, the apostle, she fought a good fight, and kept the faith, and whed the end came she was ready to receive the welcome approbation of God our Father, who said, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord," "From henceforth, yea saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labor and their works follow them. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the colored citizens of Nashville and Davidson county Tennessee, in our mass meeting assembled, feel it our bounden duty, and privilege to express our appreciation and gratefulness for the great and lasting benefits, bestowed upon us by her worth and works, and we will ever cherish in our memory, her benefactions to our race. In her death we have lost one of our truest and best friends; the nation a patriot, heroine, and humanitarian and the world a philanthropist.

Resolved, Further that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased, by the chairman and secretary of this meeting. Committee: chairman C.H.Clark, D.D., H. G. Scales, S. E. Edwards, S. A. Walker, G. R. Norman, A. E. Edwards, H. R. Canady, Secretary, Henderson Young.

Until August 1st The Freeman will be sent to any address one year for one dollar.

Personal Mention.

Sulphur Springs, Tex., Special.

Mr. J. W. Cullors has all he can do. The rally was a success in every way. Mr. Bragg made a fine lecture at the opening of the meeting. Mr. Curlee has gone to Ladonia Tex. with the Dr. The Baptist church excluded 14 members at their last meeting. Cole has gone to Greenville and split that church and is preaching in the G. U. O. of O. F. hall. Rev. A. R. Rutledge passed through the city and reports a good time at Mt. Vernon in the revival. The pale horse, "death" is pawing through Pittsburgh and is leaving mourners in a great many families. Miss D. C. left her papa. We are sorry to say that some of our young ladies will give heed to others than their parents. Mr. Perry came home a few days ago and brought his bride. We wish them success. Mr. Davison is making a success in his work He will deliver you to any part of the city for 15cts. Robert Young is on the mend. We believe that he and his sister will recover soon. Pleasant Hill church has organized a charitable institution for the church and community. We wish them success. Mrs. Wilkinson is up agein. Mr. Blackledge arrived home from Pittsburg. He reports his work there in a flourishing condition. Mrs. M. B. Minter is teaching music at the Methodist church. Miss R. H. got left Sunday and the young men looked sick over it.

A Chance to Make Money.

I have berries, grapes and peaches, a year old, fresh as when picked. I use the California Cold process, do not heat or seal the fruit, just put it up cold, keeps perfectly fresh, and costs almost nothing; can put up a bushel in ten minutes. Last week I sold directions to over 120 families; anyone will pay a dollar for directions, when they see the beautiful samples of fruit. As there are many people poor like myself, I consider it my duty to give my experience to such, and feel confident any one can make one or two hundred dollars, round home in a few days. I will mail sample of fruit and complete directions to any of your readers, for eighteen two cent stamps, which is only the actual cost of the samples, postage, etc., to me.

FRANCIS CASEY, St. Louis, Mo.
7-25-13t.

J. H. Brunner, Marshalltown, Iowa, writes: "It is with pleasure I recommend your Dr. Kay's Renovator for what you claim for it, a remedy for worn out business men. I have had a tired and languid feeling in my limbs over a year and was growing worse. I took two small boxes of Dr. Kay's Renovator and am now entirely free from that languid feeling usually called spring fever and shall treasure it as a household panacea." Sold by druggists at 25 cts and $1. Sold by H. C. Pomeroy, Indianapolis, Ind.

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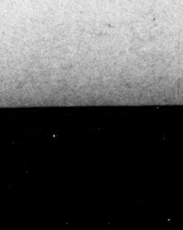

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—Prof. I. Garland Penn.

CHAPTER XIV.

WE had quietness and peace for some time, and all worked hard to regain the losses we had sustained by the unjust actions of Umphas and his band, and the result of trying to sell out. I was now at the age of 20 and began to think of settling myself down and began to look around. It was not long before I saw a farm known as the "Higgen's farm," in the neighborhood of a place called "Head of the River," for sale. It was a large farm with all improvements of the day upon it. The owner, one Wm. Brown, being obliged to sell on account of having mortgaged it. I got my father to purchase it and give me the deed, (which is to-day recorded at Princess Anne county court house in the clerk's office). I set my heart upon this place, partly because it was situated two miles from the old homestead, and part because it was good land. There I hoped to live and there I still hope to die. * Being in need of money to help repay my father, I naturally began to look around for some kind of paying employment. Hearing that they wanted some laborers on the canal in North Carolina, just across the Virginia line, Collins (who had married my sister Sarah), and myself went to Carolina and hired out to work on the canal at $12 a month. The gentleman who had taken the contract was named Talkerd. He had two overseers under him, one named Walker, over the masons, and the other was named Hubbard, over the laborers. This man Hubbard was a very cruel and hard task master in all his ways, and made us work from sun to sun. The bell would ring at day break, at which we would form on both sides of the road. Being five hundred men, we made a pretty long string. All were slaves except twelve. The clerk would take his book and walk down the line and call the roll, after which we had one hour to cook and eat before we went to work. We lived in huts made of logs built back of the main road from the canal. The "patrollers" would come every night, but would not be permitted to cross the canal. One night they shot across the canal and killed two dogs, and we were obliged to put out our lights in the huts. Hubbard flogged the men often, but I shall mention but two cases. One was caused by a fight between two bond men named Jacob and George Collins, (they both belonged to a woman named Collins). Hubbard and his clerk each took a gun and leveled them at the men's heads and told the men to cross their hands or they would shoot them down. They then made the Collins men pull off their shirts and conducted them to a tree, which had a large spike in it. Hubbard then made them walk upon a piece of timber that leaned against the tree and tied one hand to the tree and carried the other around it, thus making the men hug the tree. After he had tied both hands in this way be also tied their feet, and pulled the piece of timber from under them and put it between their ankles and then standing on this himself, with a long whip, brought blood with each blow. The next case was that of a slave by the name of Frank. He was a good man, quiet, honest and a good christian. Old Hubbard one day missed one of his pigs and said that some of the hands had stolen it. He went from hut to hut looking around to see if any of us had been eating fresh meat. One of the small boys said that he saw Frank eating fresh meat, (this was true, as Frank had been on a raccoon hunt and had killed one and cooked and eaten it.) Hubbard swore he would whip him, which he did. That night as the roll was being called, Hubbard and two other men with guns, commanded Frank to cross his hands. This having been done, Hubbard struck him with a hickory stick several times in the face and across the head, causing the blood to flow. He then kicked poor Frank several times, which caused the poor fellow to roll over on the floor in great agony. They then took him out in the woods, tied him to a tree and gave him, it is said, over two hundred lashes, (I counted one hundred blows myself) I could hear poor Frank hollow for mercy at every blow until his voice failed him. At last, more dead than alive, they brought him back and rudely threw him upon a pile of straw in one of the huts. That very night the missing pig came home with the rest of the hogs. I remarked to murderer Hubbard the next day that it was a pity to have whipped Frank in the way he had for nothing, and he said, "If he didn't need it now, he will some day." Frank could not turn over for two days, then Hubbard put him in a cart and sent him home to his master.

I resolved at this time when I witnessed this outrage, to get together the men and give old Hubbard a beating, then try and make my way North with them, and thereby set them all free. My better reason soon told me that this could not be done, as we had not a gun in the whole company, and Hubbard's men all had guns. The masons were all poor whites who would be glad to help kill us for the simple sake of a few smiles from the rich whites. Seeing that I could do no good and being disgusted at the outrages I had witnessed, I left South Mills, N.C., and returned to Blackwater, Princess Anne county, Va.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

*[There he was buried forty years later.—B. Square.]

Geyser City Items.

Waco, Tex. Special.

There are a number of our teachers absent from the city. Some of them are off on business and others for recreation and study. Prof. A. J. Moore, principal of the High school is visiting at his old home, Detroit, Mich. Miss M. Mofford, one of our teachers is spending the summer at home. Miss Alice B. Baines is at Valentine, Neb. Miss M. C. Thompson is visiting Miss Maggie Roberts of San Antonia. Miss Clyntyne Thompson is attending the Summer Normal at Tyler. Miss Annie E. Duvall has been very ill but it is thought that she is improving. The family of Rev. D. F. Taylor has recovered from the scarlet fever. Rev. D. S. Motep, of San Antonia visited our town recently and delivered his famous lecture on the "Immorality of the Soul." He is an able preacher and lecturer. D. J. Lyres had the misfortune to have all his household goods, wearing appearal, etc. destroyed by fire. Mrs. F. C. Chase, of Dallas, is visiting Mrs. N. T. Jones and Mrs. G. G. Majors. Mrs. Lulu Kerr was in the city recently, the guest of Mrs. M. E. Moore. Prof. I. C. McKenzie of Ennis is visiting his old friend, Rev. D. F. Taylor. Rt. Rev. J. H. Armstrong, D. D., Bishop of the 10th. Episcopal District, A. M. E. Church has paid two visits to this city lately. Rev. Mrs. Taylor has been preaching to large congregations at Edwards Chapel A. M. E. church.

Rev. Lacey, P. E. of the Dallas District, M. E. church was entertained at the home of Rev. Swan while in the city. Rev. E. Ford of the St. Luke Mission A. M. E. church, East Waco, is holding a successful revival. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hammith are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl. Mrs. Cora Bryan, of Galveston and Mrs. Carrie Davis, of Dallas, are domiciled at the home of Rev. J. R. Bryan. Rev. J. A. Dennis was the happy recipient of a $150 phaeton presented by the deacons and members of the New Hope Baptist church of which he is pastor. The third quarterly conference of the St. Paul A. M. E. church showed progress. The district campmeeting commences on the 22nd inst. and the Sunday school convention on the 4th of August,

Bicycle Race—Spicy Notes.

Meridian, Miss., Special.

July 6th was a gala day. The boys did their best. Thomas Horace won first prize in every race. He rode a sterling wheel; Eliza Maggard 2nd; Jim Jackson, 3rd; second race, Horace led; Joe Dillard, 2nd; Eliza Maggard, 3rd; 1½ mile handicaps, time 4:55. Horace, 1st prize; Brock, 2nd; Maggard, 3rd. Broek rides well for a boy. The most exciting race was the one run by a pony, driven by a boy, A. D. Ireland riding the wheel, the horse beating him 10 feet. James Buchanan was general manager of the day. A number of "Blind Tigers" have been pulled this week for the illegal selling of whisky. The young men are talking of organizing a stock company. The New Hope Baptist church, under the pastorate of Rev. L. W. Watson, is doing grand work. Services at 3 and 8:30 p. m. are well attended. The Young People's Baptist Union is well attended at 6:30 p. m., Hon. J. C. Hill presiding. Congregational church services at 11 a. m. Rev. C. L. Harris pastor; at 6:30 the Christian Endeavor Society meets. St. Paul M. E. church services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Rev. J. Campbell pastor. The Epworth League meets at 6:30 p. m. A. W. Griffin president. A. M. E. church services, West End, at 11 a. m. and 3 and 7:45; Rev. W. H. Coleman pastor; Sabbath school at 9:30. Pilgrim Progress Baptist church services, East End, Sabbath school at 9:30; preaching at 3 and 7:30 p. m.; Rev. D. G. Griffin pastor; B Y. P. U. meets at 6:00 p. m. Mt. Zion Baptist church services at 3 and 7:30 p. m. Rev. T. A. Jones pastor. John Boyd, who was buried here about two weeks ago, was exhumed and examined to see if he died from injuries received from falling off the car. Seven doctors examined the body. The Railroad Co. was not satisfied. He carried a life insurance for $1,000. The memorial services of Pinkney Brown and his sister, Mrs. Ella Waltz, who died several months ago, occurred at New Hope Baptist church the 12th, Rev. L. W. Watson officiating.

Miss Lulu B. Triplett has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Macon. We are sorry to note the serious sickness of Miss Mollie Pollard. Misses Lizzie and Annie Dabney, who have been attending the Normal, returned to their homes at Shubuta. Prof. Wilson of the Meridian Academy is home from a two week's trip to Yazoo. Frank Lucus has been very sick. L. J. Brown who is traveling with Miss H. V. Davis is in Jackson. Mrs. Carrie Calhoun has returned from Jackson. Misses Lorinda and Roseana Reed, who have been attending school at Atlanta, Ga., have returned to the city. We are sorry to note the continued sickness of Miss Annie Henderson. Drs. J. M. May, J. W. Holmes and J. W. Longstreet were judges at the bicycle races. Rev. L. W. Watson, who has been sick the past week, was visited by Rev. Stewart of Forest who preached for him at New Hope Baptist church to the satisfaction of all. John McIntosh of Mentor has been visiting in Meridian. Mrs. S. A. Butler has returned from a visit to Artesia. Sam Chatham is very ill. Wm. Shoemake, the 11th street grocer, has recovered from a recent illness. J. M. Nimock has returned from Central America and New Orleans looking well.

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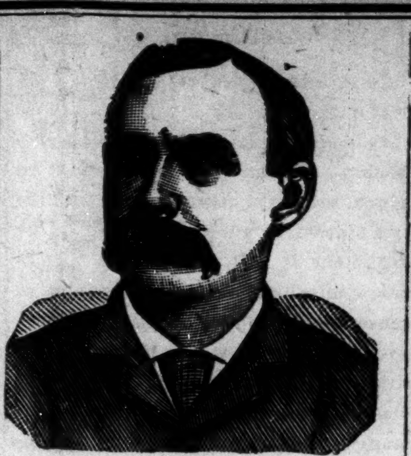
Houston, Tex., Special.

The colored people here are preparing to give a grand Afro-American State Fair in this city. Prof. I. L. Richardson is traveling daily in the interest of the fair. Dr. F. L. Light's sermon a few nights ago was based on the fair. He encouraged the work. Dr. Light said that every book that was written by the Negro, and every successful Negro paper ought to be exhibited at the coming fair. People coming to the fair can get board for $1 per day. The Freeman will be represented.



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Sincerely, Albert Ayers,
2937 Atlantic Ave.

Brooklyn, Aug. 15, 1891.—This letter is to certify that my husband had gone away and had been absent two years. I mourned for him night and day. I gave him up as dead. Hearing of the wonderful things Dr. Shea was doing I resolved to consult him. He told me that my husband was alive and well and where he was; told me he would come home and when. To my joy all of it came true. He is home now, came back like one from the dead. I also wish to say that this month I lost $250. I am a poor woman and I was almost insane. I went to Dr. Shea and he told me I would find my money and to my intense joy I did find it as he told me. I thank God there is a man so gifted in our midst that can help people and tell them what to do.
Sincerely, Mrs. Barrett,
121-23rd Street.

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I wish to state that one of my parishoners was sick and in trouble for a long time, Mrs. Brown, 37 Gay street. No one seemed to under stand her case. She had several doctors, but none of them seemed to know what was the matter. None could do her any good. It was my duty as her pastor to call and see her. Hearing of the wonderful work being done by Dr. Shea the last few years, I thought I would call and see him myself. I found him a sympathetic gentleman. He gave me a wonderful test of his powers; told me to send him a lock of patient's hair, which I did by her daughter. He told at one what was the matter and in a short time cured her sound and well. Her family had seemingly been under a cloud. Now all is changed. All are well and prosperous. I can truely and and heartily reccommend Dr. Shea, to all those in sickness or distress of any kind, Rev. William Johnson, pastor Lebanon church, Brooklyn,

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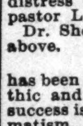

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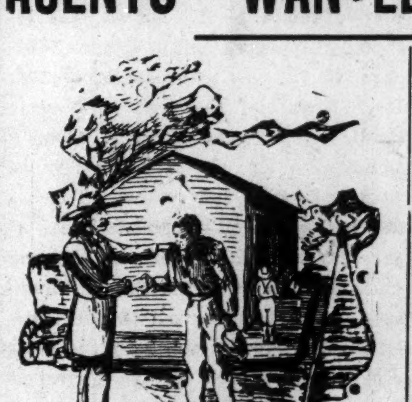

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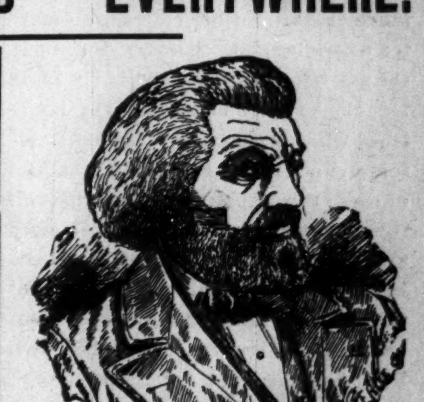

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DIPLOMACY.

Diplomacy has been defined as the art of concealing one's meaning by means of words. This might apply to a Talleyrand, a Richelieu, or a Mazarin, but certainly not to the diplomatic tilt that is going on between Secretary Olney and Prime Minister Salisbury over the Venezuelan Controversy. It appears that Salisbury is willing to submit all differences that might arise between the subjects of the two countries, however, modifying the conditions by the number of pounds involved, to a joint board of arbitrators for final adjudication. But he reserves the right, to the countries concerned to reject any decision that affects the honor of either country. Venezuela falls under the category of differences which he considers are bound up in a nations honor. Mr. Olyney says plainly enough that, this is imitation arbitration. It is arbitration that does not arbitrate. The real cause for the commission is being ignored by Salisbury. He feels that nations should be free to act when colonial possessions are the issue and most especially where the territory has been occupied.

The English Government has a very tender regard for her colonist no matter where located. History bears out the assertion that England is the most tenacious government that ever flourished when it comes to vacating territory. Very rarely has she ceded a foot of earth to any power except through the arbitrament of arms. This country alone is the best example of what she has given up, but only at the point of the bayonet. And had not these people been the sturdy sons of her own loins, assisted by an inveterate enemy, France, with a divided parliament and a Pitt whose sympathies were American and a subline Burke whose eloquence was casted in the scale for America; it would not be as it is today. The hardship of ousting settlers and endless litigation is urged as a bar to the adjustment of the Venezuelan matter. Salisbury concludes that unoccupied territory within the Schomburgk Line is permissable for arbitration only—final arbitration. The necessity for the commisson is vitiated by the scope of its power. Some one has intimated that international difficulties have been to some degree lessoned by an agreement to arbitrate at all. This may be true, but it is equally true that but very little has been hazarded, consequently but very little has been gained. The following is the language of the carefully worded article:

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This article is not likely to inspire confidence in the successful outcome of the movement: It practically does away with the possibility of arriving at a final settlement. So far as the vital issue is concerned England politely indicates that she expects to look after that. It will be noted that after the commission has acted, it is still an open question. Five to one of the joint supreme court commission is a large majority for casting a verdict, and especially one that is subject to reopening in a case a country feels it has been worsted. Mr. Olney thinks that a majority of one, and, absolute binding of the countries to the agreement is arbitration in its proper sense. So the case rests in this most interesting condition. It is evident that Salisbury is "monkeying." He knows a hawk from a hand-saw. He knows that England has not chanced a thing where the colonists' possessions are at stake.

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PROF. MAXWELL AGAIN.

Prof. Maxwell so long identified with the public schools of Louisville, has been re-instated as principal of the colored high school after having been deposed for several years. Peyton who succeeded him in the interim has been voted out on serious charges, that affect him as a teacher. The struggle for mastery in the board was long and violent. The whole teaching force white and colored were delayed appointment until the case of Peyton's was settled. The Informer, a paper of that city, did herculean service in purging the moral atmosphere. Mr. Maxwell is an elderly gentlemen of scholarly attainments, and well beloved by the people of that city. He has been principal of the school since its incipiency barring the few years of Peyton's incumbency. It is said that the result is gratifying.

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THE PASSING OF TOWNSEND.

It is understood that Rev. J. M. Townsend, one of the prominent ministers of the A. M. E. church, has resigned his charge, Quinn Chapel, Chicago, Ill. It will be remembered that Rev. Townsend has been a standing candidate before the A. M. E. General Conference for about sixteen years, with a fair show for success. That is, he stood well until the political bee began buzzing in his bonnet. It was under Harrison's regime that he, Townsend, after having served in the legislature of Indiana laid aside the vestments of the church for the honors of an earthly kind. He at the same time held the important post of Secretary of Foreign Missions. It was the comment of the day among those informed, that Townsend would rue the day he dropped the church for the state. It was conceded he was in direct line for promotion for the seat of bishops. It is very evident that Townsend has at no time been thouroughly in accord with any of his actions since he first quit his church. He is restless in disposition. It might be conjectured that his success although rapid, were not rapid enough for him. As The Freeman has before intimated, his case is extremely pathetic. It is known the bishopry is the ambition of his life; yet by his haste to secure honor to himself he has defeated himself. Townsend will retire to Richmond, Ind., where he has some interest that will keep the wolfe from the door. He may be seen again on the political hustings.

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ORATOR BRYAN.

Candidate Bryan is essentially an orator; the fact carries with it a license that is not tolerated in weightier profession. He can go to any extreme to adorn, beautify, magnify, even to falsity a statement simply for effect. The argument of Hill at the late Democratic misalliance contains a pound of sense to every ounce of that delivered by Bryan. "Fine words butter no parsnips." Platitudes dug from the classics are ornate 'tis true; but at this stage of the game truth should not be sacrificed for art. The world loves the beautiful, whether in art, literature or in science. The subject of bread and butter is vastly homelier than the art of playing on the passions. There is a time for high-flown oratory but a condition alarming in extent and not a theory, that now confronts the country. The country can afford to pleasure the boy, Bryan, but it will not commit suicide in elevating him and his political heresies to such affluence and power.

THE CUBAN SITUATION.

It is reported that the insurgents of Cuba have fallen to battling among themselves for race supremacy. This condition of affairs has been a little long in coming, but it has been duly anticipated. Letters written on that subject have at different times appeared in the journals of this country. The race question, has been immediately behind the war for independence, in consequence. The agitation over this question is doubtless a little premature. It has been said a full hundred times that in the division of the spoils, in event of success, then the cloven

REV. J. M. TOWNSEND,
Who recently offered his resignation as pastor of Quinn Chapel, Chicago, Ill., and will probably enter the political field. See editorial.

foot would be shown. From all accounts the Cuban Negro leaders have shown consumate generalship even in a waiting or retreating policy. It is painful to concede that this new element of danger has entered the situation, which if authenticated will prove far more ruinous than shot or shell. It is to be hoped that future intelligence may be of better import than that, that now greets us. Jose Maceo is reported dead, if such be the case, aud should it be true that he was ambushed and killed by his own soldiers the Cuban cause will suffer severely. More cheering intelligence is hoped for ihe future.

The death of ex-Governor Russell of Massachusett is particularly deplorable owing to his youth and distinguished abilities. He was a Democrat who had the honor of being elected three times to the Gubernatorial chair of his state, not on account of his politics, for Massachusett is overwhelmingly Repnblican, but owing to his popularity alone. The whole country feels a loss in the passing of so brilliant a character.

He who is for McKinley is not against Colorado, by any means. The man who says so is a lunatic. The nation's good is Colorado's.

Now this is true for Hackley says so. He lives in Colorado you know. However, Hackley may be said to be truly heroic. He is not following the fortunes of Teller, but like other intelligent citizens he has cast his lot with McKinley and prosperity.

In presenting the name of J. J. C. McKinley the subject of our sketch of the front page, we will say that Mr. McKinley has our hearty endorsement in his candidacy for National Grand Secretary of the G. U. O. of Odd Fellows. We know of no one on whom this great honor could be more fittingly bestowed. A vote for him means progression and his election would insure the right man in the right place, to this great order.

How is Nettie Cleggett and the baby? You know she is the young colored girl who gave birth to a child while in jail. She charged the Sheriff of the county as responsible for her illness. It was in the county of Hancock where this scene was enacted. How is the baby we ask again?

Repudiation is in the air. From every quarter of the country comes the cry of repudiation. It is far better to repudiate a heresy at this time than to be forced latter on to repudiate debts.

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Republican Convention.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special.

Ernest Harris is on the sick list. Dr. Willie Key, of Nashville, was up to see his grand parents and friends. He made the trip to Shelbyville in less than six hours Friday, and left for home Sunday morning. Immaculate order gave a grand entertainment on the 17th. John Thompson was in the city on the 19th with his fine mare that he has refused $165 for. B. Martin was in town on the 18th. He says that a few more rains the corn crop will be grand. James Walls was in the city on the 19th. Mrs. J. A. James was up from Fayetteville. Miss Fannie Heart was buried on the 19th. Funeral was preached by Rev. H. E. Harris. Prof. P. W. Patterson is on the sick list. The Republicans held a convention at the court house on the 18th to nominate a candidate for the legislature. Profs. J C. McAdams, S. C. Rainey and R. L. Whitesides made speeches. Miss Jennie Benson has the attention of the young ladies and gents at all times. Prof. Josh Clabron and Jas. Edmonson were in town on the 19th. N. J. Thompson's horse was drowned last week. Miss L. S. Wilson began teaching last Monday. Skid Meaders, of Richmond, was in town last week. Charlie Davis is on the sick list. Willie Ranzie, of Nashville, is spending a few weeks with his people. Now is the time for The Freeman. It can be had of W. H. Gosling at $1 a year or by the week. It is a paper that the race can not do without and do well. Take it now!

A Victory for the Grays.

Clarksville, Tenn., Special.

The following candidates addressed a large crowd in Providence: G. Q. Boyd, T. L. Carr, C. Stacker. Mr. Hal Bailey is a candidate for tax assessor in the 12th district. Mrs. Dinkeris died at her home in Vinegar Bottom July 19th. Mrs. B. F. Cheatam of South Clarksville is improving. Mrs. Johnson, wife of Banks, is very ill at her home, Paradise street. The Hopetown Legions played the Queen City Grays July 13th and 14th. The games ended in a victory for the Grays, scores 9 to 3-8 to 7. Highsheels the Kickapoo Indiana is reported to have been killed in Paris. Dick and Will Reaves were arrested July 19th on a charge of theft. Mr. Buck of this city is visiting friends in Chicago. Willie Steele has returned home after an absence of about four years. John Esters has returned after a long stay. The Y. M. S. C. and all united clubs of the city, gave a grand boat excursion to Ashland City July 23. All had a good time.

THE EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

Of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Order of Eastern Star at Ft. Wayne, Ind., July 14, '96.

The Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star met in the city of Ft. Wayne Tuesday, July 14th, at 12 m. Delegates from all parts of the state were met and received a hearty welcome. Quite a number of visitors were also present. The G. C. concert on Wednesday evening was a decided success. The members, assisted by the local talent, rendered an excellent program to an appreciative audience.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown gave a reception at their elegant home, which was certainly highly appreciated by all. And, after spending two hours very pleasantly all repaired to the hall where the installation was to be held. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: R. G. P., W. F. Teister, Crawfordsville; R. G. M., Ella Rickman, New Albany; A. R. G. P., J. H. Walker, Terre Haute; A. R. G. M., Rhoda Jones, Ft. Wayne; Grand Secretary, Nellie Gray, Jeffersonville; Grand Treasurer, Lucy McFarland, Evansville; G. Conductress, Jennie Lewis, Indianapolis; A. G. Conductress, Nettie Prator, Princeton; G. Adah, Fannie Lanier, Indianapolis; G. Ruth, Mary E. Warfield, Richmond; G. Esther, Belle Smith, Charlestown; G. Martha, Phila Stewart, Indianapolis; G. Electa, Arminta Ellis, Brazil; G. Warden, Mary Brown, Terre Haute; G. Sentinel, Frank Smith, Terre Haute. The interest manifested in the work by the members, and the hospitable manner in which they were entertained tended to make this session one of the most profitable and most pleasant in the history of the Grand Chapter. And all departed for their homes, feeling that it was good to have been there.

H. A. Rogan, who has been R. G. P., since the organization of the Grand Chapter in this state, and who has labored so faithfully to promote its interest, was not with us this meeting. All deeply regreted his absence. Mrs. Roxie Bell, our faithful secretary for the past four years, declined the nomination for another year. Through the efforts of Mrs. Maria Smith, matron of Bethlehem Chapter, Saveral chapters presented Mrs. Mary E. Cruitup our retiring R. G. M. with a handsome jeweled badge. Mrs. Cruitup is amember of Bethlehem Chapter.

The next meeting will be held in Terre Haule, July 1897. By order of G. Chapter, M. E. Prater.

Meeting of the G. A. R.

Helena, Ark., Special.

There is no sign of jollification over Bryan's nomination here. There will be a great crowd of old soldiers here on the 14th of this month, as the Foster Post meets here and business of vital importance will come before the G. A. R. Post. Mrs. Ada Bright and her children are spending the summer in Kentucky with friends and relatives, thus leaving our own Jeff Bright to live a batcholor's life until frost. Work is very good at the various mills here.

Mr. Jeff Bright and John Jones, are our boss fishermen, they now contemplate a big fish haul this week. Mr. Chas Anderson, a leading Knight of Pythas, has just returned from Fort Smith, Ark., where he went to attend the annual meeting of the Knights. Mr. Moses Clark, G. M. of the F. A. M. paid the Alexandria Masonic Lodge his annual visit Friday. He reports the craft in fine fix. Mr. James Harvey, a prominent citizen of Helena died on the 3rd. He was formly a justice of the peace here. The death of E. W. Blackwell was very sudden, he had a severe spasm and died while in this state. He also was a former justice of the peace. Money and not the Negro and his equal rights confronts the southern whites in the south this time. Prof. Harris has returned to his former love, school teaching, I do not think that he has served his connection with the Progress.

There is a grand time in store for the Benevolent Society on Long Lake tonight, and many of our best citizens will go. It is forty miles south of Helena, Ark. S. S. Dren and Will Dren has just returned from Mississippi where they had a good time. Many of the colored citizens are drawing pensions here. Quite a host of citizens left here on the 14th of July for Poplar Grove, Ark. Many of the Masonic Temples will meet in annual session. Hon. C. C. Caldwell, one of the ablest colored attorneys will deliver the annual address. He always draws a crowd. Mrs. Pinkie Clark's residence has been completed and is one of the finest in the city, and in fact, the finest owned by colored people in town. Rain is much needed here, There is a quiet whisper that Prof. Avant will ere many moons, drop the state of single wretchedness and take to himself a wife. He will soon erect a fine house on his lot. The Different societies are seeking Tne Freeman as they now see plainly that it reaches all cities and towns of any importance. Master John Marquess has returned from Nashville, Tenn., where he has been attending Fisk University.

Dyersburg Notes.

Dyersburg, Tenn., Special.

Mr. J. T. Morton left on the 20th for Memphis, where he will stay several weeks selling the neat patent clothes line. We regret to see Mr. Morton leave. Mrs. Pursley is a nice house keeper, has a nice place, and can make it pleasant for everyone who visits her, Mr. Kimp has a nice place in Newport, Tenn.

In Session.

The Republican State Committee met in the city the first of the week. The reports from the different districts shows a large sound money gain throughout the state.

One more strange feature about the late Democratic National Convention was, there were so very few colored delegates.

Why was this? Having according to a colored Democratic paper) a national Democratic league which was to have met in Chicago. Where were they? What was the matter? Probably Bro. Taylor can tell.—The Iowa Bystander.

An exemplification of the conduct which makes the ordinary Negro politician a stench in the nostrels of all decent men was furnished by one Curtis of Iowa at the recent Democratic Convention. Although not an officer, and without authority, he applied for and received admission tickets for the members of the Conference of Negro Democrats which met at Chicago. When the time for entering the convention came, Curtis was found near the hall, selling the tickets and putting the cash into his pockets.—St. American Eagle.

The south has at last lost its fright of the Negro and its leading papers have bolted the Democratic ticket and platform. Colored men have always followed precedents establish by the white man and now watch and see the number of Negroes who will bolt the Republican ticket and vote the Democratic ticket.—Mobile Weekly Press.

Bishop H. M. Turner of the African Methodist Episcopal church, who recently returned from Liberia, and Rev. D. Dwanee, of South Africa, addressed 1,000 Negroes in Selma, Ala., recently urging them to emigrate to Liberia. A colony from this country went to Liberia last spring and sent back glowing reports. A colony estimated at 500 will leave this fall as soon as their crops are gathered.—Victoria Guide, Texas.

The Negro seems not to have played any part whatever in the "greatest show on earth," the National Democratic Convention. So no one can call him lunatic, Dervish, Communist, Anarchist, and the like, Well, there ought to be some compensation in that —Afro-American Presbyterian.

Consul H. C. Smith, whom President Cleveland sent to Santos, Brazil, three years ago, has performed his duties in such acceptable manner that the British Government has asked him to take charge of English interests at the same post. Consul Smith is surely a reliable man, but if the yellow fever was not at all times raging in Santos, his reliability would not count for much, either with his own government or that of Victory.—St. Louis American Eagle.

And thereby hangs a tale.

Shot to Death.

Little Rock, Ark., Special.

The address delivered by Hon. L. J. Brown to the Y. P. A. was an able appeal for a public library. The barbecue given by the members of Bethel church was a success. Those who attend the Masonic Grand Lodge August the 11th and want places to stop can get them by applying to the reception committee, R. Whethers, George Tennessee, Dr. H. S. Berry, H. H. Gilkey, M. L. Henderson and S. W. Moore. The literary at Bethel will have a very interesting program for the 28th. The K. of T's gave a big excursion to Hot Springs. Prof. J. K. Rector has been very sick. The Arkadelpha boys can't play ball when it comes to crossing bats with the Little Rock Ovapaws. Three to eighteen is a poor game. The concert given by the young people at Jones Park was very good. A white boy shot a colored boy to death and was turned loose. The Epworth League meets at Myles Chapel Sundays. The excelsior cafe is in full blast. Dr. Coffin is the popular young druggist He is a great friend to The Freeman. If you want a nice time call at Houses ice cream parlor.

A Chance to Make Money.

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Noblesville Notes.

Noblesville, Ind., Special.

Chas. W. Tyree an employe of the Street Car Company of this city is enjoying a much needed rest and recreation at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Martha Lattimore. His health has been poor for a short while, and he is forced to take a vacation. Misses Lillie Scott, Lucy Stone and Fred Hord were entertained by Charles W. Tyree and aunt one evening last week. The people generally have welcomed him into their midst.

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The Whirlwinds—Immorality in the Public Schools Ousted—Prof. A. E. Meyzeek will Wed—Picnics Galore—A New Faculty.

Louisville, Ky., Special.

Messrs. Cassius Smith and Aaron Taylor were in from the Springs this w ek. Prof. Delaney of Wilberforce University spent a few days with Prof. A. E. Meyzeek this week. The picnic given by the 12th St. M. E. Z. church and Sabbath school in Milltown Park Monday was quite a success despite the inclement weather. Misses Mamie E. Gillis, Centennial B. Hill and Alberta Robinson attended the examination at La Grange Friday. The picnic given by Prof. J. T. Gilliland's dancing class in Sugar Grove last Wednesday was a success. The presents to the ladies selling the highest number of tickets were awarded Thursday night. Mrs. Lucy Carter received a beautiful ladies' wheel, "Model B.," and Miss Lula Wallace an elegant set ring. Prof. A. E. Meyzeek and Miss Pearl Hill, a prominent and estimable young lady of the East End and a popular teacher in our schools will launch their matrimonial canoe next month. They will spend their honeymoon in Cleveland, Put-in-Bay, O., Eagle Lake, Wis., then on to Terre Haute, Ind., where a grand reception will be tendered them, after which Mr. and Mrs. Prof. A. E. Meyzeek will return to Louisville. Already "Prof" you have our best wishes.

The Louisville School Board met last Monday evening, and as many thought as was demonstrated by the crowd in attendance, that teachers would be appointed. For some unknown reason no business could be transacted except hearing the report from the committee on course of study and examination which lasted nearly three hours. Finally the "Aggressive Seven" that formed the deadlock agreed to adjourn until the following evening. The board was called to order Thursday evening at 8:15, and after regulating the salaries of the teachers and principals which was not concluded until 11:30 p. m., the election of teachers were begun and the following are those appointed: Eastern school, Prof. A. E. Meyzeek, principal, with these teachers: Misses E. B. Jones, Sarah E. Bell, G. A. Nugent, M. N. Taylor, B. S. Alexander, M. S. Brown, Norman D. Barbour, L. B. Sylkman, Arma T. Brown, L. M. Minor, O. A. Watson, M. D. Lee, C. F. Woodfork, Lucy Grant, M. R. Fitzbutler, F. R. Pope and L. O. Bryant. Maiden Lane, with Prof. A. H. Payne principal and Misses M. C. Henry and M. E. Johnson as assistants. Shelby street, with Mrs. L. D. C. Brown principal with Misses M. V. Hicks, and C. V. Anderson assistants. Main street, Prof. S. B. Taylor, principal, the assistants being Mesdames R. I. Smith, L. J. O'Hara, Kate Bonner, S. Gertie Hutchinson, L. B. Alexander, L. V. Jones and the Misses M. V. Webster, E. F. Johnson, S. E. Johnson and L. B. Lee. Eighth street, Prof. J. S. Cotter, principal; Mesdames M. G. Harris, M. L. Mead, and Miss B. Jackson assistants. Central school and High school, Prof. J. M. Maxwell, principal; no faculty as yet for High school and the Misses Eliza Davenport, F. S. Gibson, R. D. Rogers, D. E. Conrad, L. R. Jackson, L. M. Gibson, Lucy J. Scott, and J. R. Harris in the intermediate department. Western school, Prof. Wm. H. Perry, and the assistants are Misses. H. M. Bowman, N. L. Frye, G. G. Moore, M. E. Fowles, P. A. Fitzbutler, H. H. Duvalle, O. J. Alexander, M. E. Pickens, M. C. Anderson, L. L. Morris, U. B. Suter, J. R. Carter, M. A. Crutchfield, Mesdames M. C. Ferguson, M. A. Johnson, Messrs. Jno. F. Bell and W. G. Miller. California, Miss L. N. Duvalle, principal, with Misses A. J. Thomas, L. L. Lane, L. M. Robinson, L. B. Steward, R.D. Pickens, Mesdames H. B. Goodall, L. B. Prather and Stephen Bell. Portland school, J. J. C. McKinley, principal and Miss I. Jones assistant. The changes made were that of Prof. A. E. Meyzeek; the removal of Prof. W. T. Peyton, Misses Sammie G. Murfree and Hattie P. Renix from the Eastern school, E. J. Jackson of the Western, Miss Pearl E. Hill of Central, who declined re-appointment, and Miss L. P. Goff from Portland. Prof. M. Maxwell was appointed to fill Prof. Meyzeek's vacancy, J. G. Miller and Miss F. R. Pope to fill other vacancies. The whole of Louisville seem to be well pleased with the changes made, and after a well fought but defeated battle of trustees, R. Finzer in Prof. Peyton's behalf resigned from the board. He made a strong and sympathetic appeal for the retention of Misses Murfree, Renix and Prof. Peyton, but his colleague, Mr. Reitzie was equal to the task, who advocated for their removal and the same meeting the approbation of the board, they governed themselves accordingly. The cause of Prof. Peyton's removal was actuated by charges of immorality preferred by W. H. Goodall which reached the people through the Informer edited by A.B.McAfee. The weilding influence of Revs. J. H. McMillen, C. C. Bates, Jno. H. Frank, and W. H. Steward who deserve special mention will long be remembered and appreciated by the citizens. As a manifestation of approval in Prof. Maxwell's being replaced, there was a demonstration by a large number of represensative citizens calling upon the genial professor immediately after his appointment. Appropriate remarks were made by Revs. Bates, Steward and Prof. Perry who dwelt harmoniously upon the adage of "Truth crushed to earth shall rise again." Friends of Prof. Meyzeek who has made himself so popular in Louisville, who objected to his being transferred from the Eastern school where he was, felt that Prof. Maxwell had not been done right, requested that the two professors be replaced as they were three years ago, and the board who have made themselves so popular with the people, acceded to their earnest request. The faculty of the High school has not yet been appointed, and as The Freeman predicted two weeks ago of the change of principals, we predict now that some changes are likely to be made there. Prof. Hoffman of the State University is rather favorably spoken of for a place. Remember the P. R. C's. outing in Louisville Southern Park Monday. Train leaves Seventh street depot at 8:30 a. m. The following officers of P. R. C. were elected for the ensuing year: W. A. Jones, president, Wm. McDowell, vice president, Jas. Tucker, recording and financial secretary and David Jetton, treasurer. The Phantasma Club's picnic was postponed Tuesday on account of inclement weather.

In Memory of Mrs. Stowe.

Fayetteville, Tenn., Special.

A carefully arranged program is out announcing the memorial exercises of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe at the A. M. E. church next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Mr. Wm. Commons will be master of cermonies. The following persons are to read papers: Mrs. Rev. J. A. Jones, "Biographical Sketch;" Prof. W. N. Deberry, "Mrs. Stowe as a Philanthropist;" Prof. James Green, "Mrs. Stowe as an Abolitionist;" Prof. J. H. Hampton, "Mrs. Stowe as a Writer;" Mrs. H. B. McChristian, musical director; Miss Mamie G. Hoffman, organist. Mrs. Rev. J. A. Jones accompanied her husband to Nashville in a buggy to attend the District Conference. They stopped over in Shelbyville and Murfreesboro and were royally entertained by friends. Mrs. Carrie McMillen died on the 13th after a brief illness. Three small children are left motherless. The public school is in session with a good attendance. The lawn party at Mr. Arthur Robinson's was a pleasant affair. The biggest affair of the season will be the "typo party," given by the Daughters of Conference, led by Miss Viney Commons. It takes place August 1st. The grand rally at the A. M. E. church on the first Sunday in August promises to be a grand sucees. The church will be dedicated the latter part of August. Rev. W. M. Collier, of the Baptist church, is attending the convention at Nashville. Quite a sensation was created here a few days ago when a little colored girl, traveling with two strange white ladies from Raleigh, N. C., took a notion to desert them on account of ill treatment. The girl slipped away from the hotel and was pursued by officers, but she found refuge among the colored people who refused to surrender her to her persuers. The ladies had to leave without the girl, who is now being cared for at the home of Mr. Wiley Commons, a prominent colored citizen of the town.

Favorite Flickering Flashes.

Jackson, Tenn., Special.

The pulpit of Liberty C. M. E. church was filled by Dr. C. H. Phillips last Sunday, who preached a good sermon, which was enjoyed by all who heard it. Mrs. Rosa Flippin is in Washington, D. C., visiting her parents. Mrs. Blanchet, of New Orleans, is in the city, the guest of Miss E. B. Miller, North Highland avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hall, of Cairo, Ill., are now in this city and expect to make it their future home. They were met by their many friends with joyful welcome. Miss Carrie G. Parkman left on the 12th, for Beech Bluff, Tenn., where she will spend the summer teaching. Jim Bonapart, a brakeman on the I. C. railroad local running south from this city, received a severe kick from his conductor on the 18th, which is quite severe. We are glad to say that he is resting easy at this writing. The picnic and barbecue given at Grover, Tenn., on the 18th, inst., was a grand success. Many attended. An entertainment was given at Liberty street hall on the 10th. Miss Idella Smothers spent last Sabbath in Henderson, Tenn. Miss Beulah Boyce, who has been on the sick list, is out again, to the joy of her many friends. Messrs. Edward Meeks and John A. Pollard, of this city, spent last Sunday in Holly Spring. Miss. Geo. Baird has opened a new restaurant at 116 Lafayette street. He wishes the patronage of the public.

Walnut Hill Notes.

Cincincnati, O., Special.

Miss Francis Nelson has returned to her home in New Richmond, O. The Wilberforce Band and Concert Co., that made such a great "hit" on the Hill during the month of June, will return from their southern tour in a week or so and will spend quite a time here, engaged in filling various dates among the prominent colored and white churches of the Hill. Mr. P. R. Delaney, the musical director of company, will locate on the Hill to assist Mme. A. J. DeHart in her annual Musical Festival; and while here will practice his trade. Miss Jennie Chetham, the noted contralto singer of Nashville, Tenn., and who is an ex-teacher of the piano-forte in the blind asylum in the State of Texas, will be a guest of Mme. A. J. DeHart.

The Silver Spray Socials gave a concert Wednesday evening, July 15th, at Mt. Zion M. E. church. Owing to the heavy rains the attendance was only fair. Prof. A. J. DeHart made the opening address, commending the club on its fine literary and social entertainments during its short existence. He was followed by a number of other noted devines. After the speaking the President, Mr. Charles Carell was then introduced by Mr. Louis Smith. James Henderson and Richard Moore were involved in a fight over a board bill which the latter was trying to collect. Both the participants were cut severely with a razor. Dr. Vaughn, colored, of Chapple street, attended their injuries. Both men are doing well.

Remember The Freeman ($1.00 a year) only last until August 1st; subscribe for it at once from Frank Hall, Southeast corner Park and West Minister-ave

Church News and Personals.

Sheffield, Ala., Special.

Rev. H. Johnson, ex-pastor of the A. M. E. church, was called to Riverton, Ala., to preach a sermon. A number of friends are expecting to accompany him on his trip. Rev. Harris pastor of the M. E. church, has commenced revival. We wish him much success. The A. M. E. church is in the care of the officers until further investigation with the Presiding Elder. In a recent rally $40.54 was missed used by the pastor. A grand picnic was given at Courtland on the 16th. Quite a number left Sheffield expecting to hear an interesting speech from the candidate of this county. Mrs. Lon Barnette of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W.L. Gray, of Sheffield. The colored K. of P. Lodge of this city are retrograding on account of the members having to pay twice for articles that have never been received. It is quite an embarrassment on the part of the P. C., in trying to make it a success under the present circumstances. The majority of colored people of this city has promised to subscribe for The Freeman. Please enlist your names before the first of Aug.

B. SQUARE'S BLUSTER.

In the first place, I wish to say to all the readers of The Freeman in general and all persons connected with the I. S. D. C. or wishing information about the same in particular, that my address until further notice, will be 249 Marion street, care of Willis F. Hodges, Brooklyn, N. Y., instead of 86 Hull street, as heretofore.

In the second place, I do not wish to burden our readers with my private grief, sorrow or troubles, as they doubtless have enough of their own, still knowing full well that I have their sympathy in this, my hour of sorrow, I can not help from penning a paragraph in my "Bluster" to the memory of a devoted wife, who was taken from my fireside by the hand of death at 2:30 on the morning of July 6th. To say that she was a wife, tells the whole story of a woman's life, who was a christian neighbor, a devoted mother. a loving companion and a thrifty housewife. She died with the hope of meeting her three babies and husband in heaven, where she told them she was going to rest forever and forever. I humbly bow to the will and decree of God.

An exchange of The Freeman in a misleading editorial paragraph (for the truth half told is half a lie) in speaking of my article, "As to Negro Magazines," says in part: "A writer in the Indianapolis Freeman thinks that we should have a high class magazine with a paid corps of writers of national reputation, among whom, he is modest enough to include himself." Now, this statement is untrue, unless the writer of the said paragraph knew that I included myself when I said after naming all the "writers of national reputation," that "there may be one or two others, not over two, I have neglected to mention." He knew full well (as he is a literary critic and a "great" Negro writer—in his own opinion—if I am one of the two unnamed). If he is in doubt where I stand as a writer, the readers of newspapers and magazines in general and the readers of The Freeman in particular are not. A man cannot lift himself up in the air by his boot straps, although some of our editors and writers try hard to do so.

A generation has been born and reached manhood and womanhood since President Abraham Lincoln signed the articles which made us free men and women. The said new generation has enjoyed educational advantages, still in the language of the street, the Negro is a good thing for fortune tellers, and they are pushing him along. About a month ago I sat in my "den" writing out a constitution for a white social club "for revenue only," ($10), as the committe did not have brain enough to write it, and one of the members remembered "a colored fellow" who could "write anything" if he was paid, when there came a knock at the door, I said "come in." In walked a white woman of pleasing appearance, who said "do you want your fortune told, Mr.?"

I replied, "Do I look like a fool, Mrs.?"

"No sir, but beg pardon, most of your people are, and I make a good living by looking in their faces and telling their fortunes like anybody could do who knows human nature can read faces and pick out the past from unguarded simpletons. Are there any other families in the house, as I am a widow and must earn an honest living." She confidentially stopped in my "den" on her way out to tell me that she was four dollars richer by "telling the fortunes" of my neighbors. Comment is not needed, I will simply say, honor bright, reader, do you not believe that some people have the "gift" to tell fortunes? And do you not secretly believe that you are a fool for so believing? Come now, be honest. B. SQUARE.

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Pastor Bethel A. M. E. Church, San Antonia, Tex., now making a Southern tour lecturing on the "Immorality of the South." See first page.

Fidelity Saving and Loan Association.

In the annual election for directors of the Fidelity Saving and Loan Association Chas. A. Webb, W. W. Christy, Wm. M. Lewis, Geo. L. Knox, Allen Simms, A. McGruder, Charles Burris, and Charles Stapp were in nomination. Of the votes cast Chas. A. Webb received 53, W. W. Christy 51, Wm. M. Lewis 48, Geo. L. Knox 32 and Allen Simms 20. The remaining nominees received several votes each. Messrs. Webb, Christy, and Lewis were declared elected to serve three years. Mr. Knox will serve one year in accordance with the order of votes received.

Tornadoes and Cyclones.

The tornado is a sudden outburst of wind in an otherwise quiet, sultry atmosphere; it is ushered in by a loud, indescribable roar, similar to a continuous roll of thunder; its path is very narrow—seldom more than 500 feet wide at its greatest destruction; it moves, generally, from southwest to northeast, and rarely extends more than twenty miles; it very often rises in the air, to descend again at a point a few miles ahead; it is always accompanied by thunderstorms, with often a bright glow in the cloud; this cloud has usually a funnel shape, which appears to be whirling, though some observers have described its appearance like that of a huge ball rolling forward. A tornado may be considered as the result of an extreme development of conditions which otherwise produce thunderstorms.

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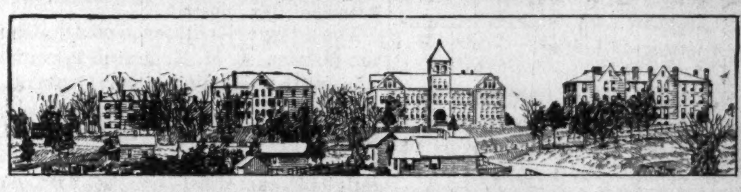

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Macbeth steam dye works is the only concern of its kind in Charleston, S. C. and is owned an operated by an Afro-American. Mr. Macbeth has made his business a success.

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"Billy" McClain the well-known comedian has been selected by a syndicate to go to Liberia, Africa and train the genuine African for a play that will be produced next season.

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Kansas Wesleyan University, of Salina, Kan., conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity on Rev. G. L Blackwell A. M., S. T. B., manager of the A. M. E. Zion Publication House, Charlotte, N. C., June 12.

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Mrs. Nelson, a skilled and successful M. D. of Minneapolis, Minn, has opened a drug store with a full line of Drugs and sundries at 1013, 3rd, avenue, Mr. Wm. Nelson, her son, who is a graduate and a registered pharmacist will manage it for her.

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Mrs. Annie Hodges the beloved wife of A. M. Hodges, (B. Square) of Brooklyn N. Y. departed this life Monday morning July 13th at the age of 36 years. Mr. Hodges is well known as a journalist and a writer of fiction.

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W. E. Benjamin, of Cheyenne, Mo., has just completed the course in civil engineering at the State university, of Lincoln, Neb. Mr. Benjamin is the first colored graduate of the State university. He received a first lieutenant commission from the governor of Nebraska.

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Mr. Henry Stewart, the champion bicyclist of the colored people in the State of Missouri, and who recently broke the ten mile time record in Chicago, carrying off the highest gold medal, and who also swept everything in "first place" at recent Pastime races, has been offered a high salried position by New York racers to travel.

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Dr. John R. Francis, of Washington D. C. has erected a sanatorium. He has an institution that is an honor to the race and one that will be a monument to the rising generation. There is no Afro-American physician in America who has made the progress he has and built such an institution that he now controls on the most populsr avenue at the Capital of this republic.

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At the annual meeting of the American Commercial League Coal Co., a race enterprise in Kansas City, Kansas, the followin officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year. J. J. Thomas, pres; T. Manly, vice pres.; U. F. Scales, Secretary; Rev. J. D. Orr, treasurer; E. F. Henderson, general manager. Judge I. F. Bradley, Dr. S. H. Thompson, J. L. Wake, Sylvester Banks.

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Thomas Hughes, colored, head janitor at Washington and Lee University for 30 years died at Lexington, Va., recently. He was personally known to the thousands of students of the university who have attended lectures there since the close of the civil war as "Uncle Tom" and beloved by officials faculty and students He was Chesterfieldian in manners. He was body servant to Gen. Lee during the civil war. As a mark of respect to his memory the university faculty attended his funeral in a body. Dr. John Randolph Tucker, dean of the law school delivered an address.

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The Rt. Rev. Dr. Abraham Grant, the new bishop of the first district of the African Methodist Episcopal church is an imposing figure, physically. He is more than six feet tall, and weighs about 250 pounds. He wears a full black beard, has but little hair on the top of his head, has a short but well shaped nose and black, intelligent and genial eyes. He has a common-sense, chatty way of talking. Bishop Grants career, from birth in slavery to the achievement of the highest dignity which the church can give him, has been a remarkable one.

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The colored people at Union Baptist church, of Cincinnati, O. held a large memorial meeting Tuesday, July 14th, in honor of Harriet Beecher Stowe. She wrote "Uncle Tom's Cabin" here, spent her early life here, when her father was president of Lane Theological Seminary, and was married here, Professor Stowe being connected with Lane Seminary with her father, Dr. Beecher. Letters were read from Judge Albion W. Tourgee, Bishop Lee, Prof. Peter H. Clark, Senator John Sherman and others. The speakers were A.J. DeHart Representatives, W. H. Parham, Geo. Jackson, the Revs. H. D. Proud, Horace Talbert, Ford Stith and Peter F. Fossett.

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The District Conference.

Beaumont, Tex., Special.

The District Conference of the Houston district, A. M. E. church in connection with Sunday School Convention met in St. Paul A. M. E. church, July 8th, with Rev. J. W. Rankin, D. D., presiding, who conducted the opening religious exercises on the first day. The meeting was largely attended. Rev. Geo. B. Richardson of Fulshear preached the annual sermon. Revs. Dr. D. J. Hull and A. B. Dixon both preached able sermons during the convention. Prof. L. B. Kinchions of Rockdale was among the distinguished visitors. He addressed the convention. Rev. J. F. Sanders was chosen secretary. A resolution was offered, having for its meaning the endorsement of the Afro-American Fair to be held at Houston August 25th to 29th. Dr. Rankin, who presided with becoming dignity, knows how to have a good time in meetings of this kind.

Notice!

The Indiana Annual Conference meets in Muncie, Ind., Aug. 26th. Clergyman and presiding elders who may have or will have persons seeking admission to conference will notify me at once. A failure to do this may be of considerable inconvenience. Address,

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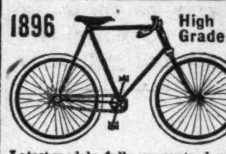

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Which was long long years ago,
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Through the years there has sadly echoe
The words, I have always been true.
The vow has ne'er been broken,
I have loved since that time none but you.

O say you forgive me, my darling,
Let the years of the past be forgot;
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What e'er our condition or lot.

Let us live out our hearts true devotion,
The remainder of life while it lasts.
Forgetting the sorrow and heart-ache
Let it fade into shadows of past.

Let us live out our hearts true devotion,
O'er its gloom let oblivion fall.
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Corsicana, Tex., Special.

The Principals' division of the Colored State Teachers's Association of Texas, convened in this city June 23d, at 2 p. m. Prof. N. A. Banks, of Calvert, the president, called the division to order. Rev. Dr. West, of the C. M. E. church, delivered the welcome address. Prof. J. R. E. Lee, of Marshall, responded. Quite a number of principals were in attendance. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Prof. F. W. Gross, A. B., of Victoria, president; Prof. Wm. Peete, of Tyler, vice-president; Prof. H. B. Frey, of Austin, secretary; Prof. N. W. Harllee, Dallas, treasurer.

On June 24th President M. A. Broyles called the general association to order. Mayor Whiteselle, of Corsicana, delivered the welcome address. Rev. I. B. Scott, M. D., responded to the welcome address in absence of secretary, Mr. W. R. Taylor of Bishop College, Marshall, the assistant secretary, acted as secretary. About eighty of the representative teachers were in attendance. The election of officers resulted as follows. Prof. J. W. Tildon of Waxahachie, president; Mrs. D. Abner, Jr, Seguin, first vice president; Prof. J. W. Jones, Marshall, second vice president; Miss J. L. Coldwell, Dallas, fourth vice president; Prof. J. M. Frierson, Hearne, fifth vice president; W. R. Taylor, Marshall, recording secretary; Miss A. E. Hillburn, Kilgore, assistant secretary; Prof. J. R. E. Lee, Marshall, treasurer. Marshall, Tex., was selected as the next place of meeting and the association voted to meet there the second week in June '97. The session met daily in the city hall. Prof. J. W. Jackson and the citizens of Corsicana need to be praised in the way they cared for the association. Among the important educators in attendance were: Prof. A. O. Coffin, A. B., Ph. D., secretary and treasurer of Alcorn College, Miss., Prof. D. Abner, Jr., A. B., president of Gaudaloupe College; Prof. E. L. Blackshear, Austin, president elect of Prairie View State Normal; Prof. I. M. Terrell, A. B., principal of Ft. Worth; Mrs. E. J. Holland, Austin; Mrs. F. L. Chase, Miss J. L Cauldwell, Dallas, Mrs. M. J. Simms, Mrs Kerr, Bastrop.

A musicale was given by the musical genu of the association one night at the opera house. The citizens gave the association a banquet of the highest order. Toasts were given by Messrs. M. H. Broyles, J. W. Tildon, J. R. E. Lee, A. O. Coffin, D. Abner and I. B. Scott. Prof. G. W. Jackson, toast master, served with dignity. The whole was pronounced a successful session. some of the best musicians of the state were present. Among them were Prof. J. W. Jones, instructor of music of Wiley University; Miss A. C. Butler, Waco; Miss B. O. Bazel, instructor of music, Hearne Academy; Mrs. D. Abner, Jr., instructor of music of Gaudaloupe College.

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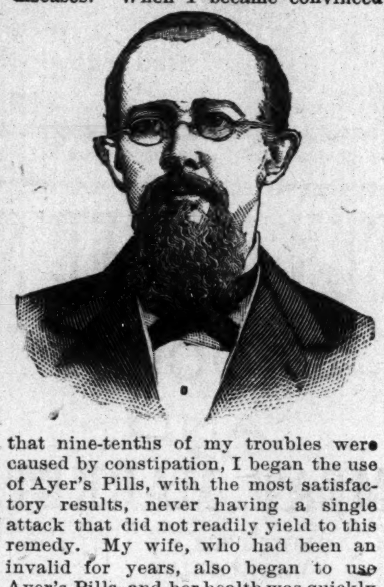

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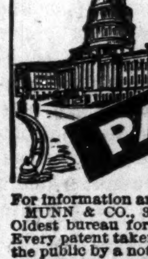

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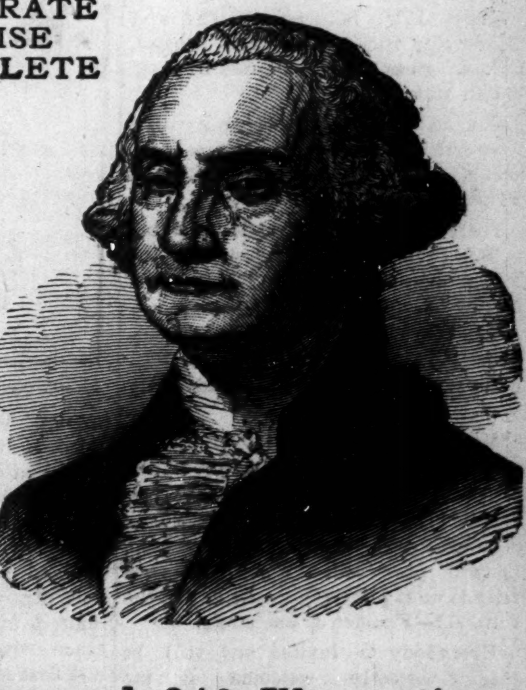

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Mrs. Thompson Minor is on the sick list.

Mrs. Anna Johnston is visiting in Cincinnati.

Rev. A. L. Murray of Allen Chapel is out again.

Miss Lillian Jones returns to Louisville next week.

Mrs. Theodosia Cravens is visiting at Henderson, Ky.

Miss Clara Coley has gone to St. Louis to spend the summer.

Chas. Moss of Peru spent a few days in the city this week.

Sundayed in Cincinnati, Dr. Porter and Dr. Henry Furniss.

Mrs. Dr. Conrad of Paris, Ky., is visiting friends in the city.

Rev. Campbell of the Second Christian church is some better.

The Indiana Baptist S. S. Convention is in session at Shelbyville.

Daniel Seals, of Cleveland, passed through the city last Wednesay.

A. E. Manning attended the silver convention in St. Louis this week.

Walter Fleming and sister, Miss Ella Fleming, spent Sunday in Lebanon.

Rev. J. R. Miller of Edinburg made a flying visit to the Capital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson are at New Richmond, O., visiting relatives.

Miss Hattie Taylor, of 575 Massachusett avenue, is visiting in Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson, of New Castle, Ind., have removed to 390 Alvord street.

Mrs. Lizzie Rucker of Evansville, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Hill in California street.

Miss. Lucy Corbin, of Paris, Ky., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Corbin on California street.

Mrs. Estella Wright, nee Fisher, of Terre Haute, Ind., is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Sweeney.

Mesdames Gard, Fannie Moore, Retta Moss and Miss Etta Rose spent Sunday in Cincinnati.

Rev. J. M. Morton is conducting a series of meetings in a tent on W. Fifth street, near Howard.

Mabel, the only daughter of Mrs. Minnie Jackson of 765 E. Tenth street, was buried last Sunday.

Harry Bray has returned to the city from Wilberforce University. He will spend his vacation here.

Phil Miller of Chicago, spent several days in the city visiting friends. He returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Eva Pollard, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting the family of Mrs. Kate Taylor, 258 W. Sixth street.

Bicycle Races at 5 o'clock, at the K. of P. celebration at the Fair Grounds July 30th. Admission 25c.

Mrs. Ann Carter, mother of Misses Mary and Fannie Carter, is quite ill at her home, 107 Highland Place.

Mrs. Effie Givens spent Sunday in Danville, accompanied by her aunt, Miss Nettie Prater of Princeton.

Mrs. Florence Kemp of Fremont, who has been the guest of Mrs. Chas. Stewart returned home Saturday.

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Rev. G. L. Davis lectures at Vermont street church on the 27th, subject, "The Negro's Place in American Life."

A lawn social came off at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellington, on Alvord street, last Tuesday evening.

The money question will be discussed by Hon. G. L. Knox and Lawyer J. T. V. Hill at the Fair Grounds July 30th. Admission 25c.

Misses Ella, Blanche, Bertha and Master Roy Rickman, of New Albany, Ind., are guest of Mrs. Jennie Byrd, at 130 St. Mary street.

The Corinthian church people gave a lawn fete at the residence of Mrs. C. A. Webb, on Bismark street, last Thursday evening.

There will be a corner-stone laying in Haughville to-morrow at 2:30 by the Mason's Central Lodge in the interest of Rev. N. Payne's church.

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The twenty-third annual sermon of the Sisters of Charity will be held at Bethel A. M. E. church to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Roxie Bell and the juvenile choir will officiate.

Mesdames W L. Perry, Roxie Bell, Fannie Lanier, Phila Stewart, and Miss Nettie Prater have returned from Ft. Wayne, where they attended the Eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. H. A. Webb, Miss Catherine Baughman, Miss Nettie Prince, Rev. H. H. Harris, Rev. Geo. L. Davis, Julius R. Cox, Mrs. Sadie Reed, Rev. E. B. Martin and Rev. N. A. Seymour are at the Baptist State Sunday School convention in Shelbyville, this week.

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His Initial Sermon.

Julius R. Cox preached his initial sermon at Corinthian church last Sunday evening to a fair sized crowd considering the inclemency of the weather. The sermon was clean cut, well written and a forcible argument, showing that Mr. Cox has carefully prepared himself for his calling. The ease and grace with which Mr. Cox delivered his first sermon better foretells what the future portends for him than we could possibly predict. Mr. Cox will be a credit to the Baptist ministry in this city and state. The Freeman wishes him success in his new field of labor.

ALLEN CHAPEL NOTES.

Quite an interest is being manifested by the Y. P. S. E's.

Miss Mary Stewart, who has been sick for five weeks, is convalescent.

Nothwithstanding the inclemency of the weather there was quite a large congregation out Sunday morning to greet Rev. Murray, after his absence of four weeks.

Mrs. Minta Ellis, of Brazil, attended services at Allen Chapel Sunday.

The first Sunday in August is the last Quartely meeting at Allen Chapel.

Allen Chapel's grand rally day is Sunday, July 26th. Rev. A. L. Murray will fill the pulpit.

The chorus of forty voices will render some choice selections at the Christian Endeavorer Monday night, July 27th.

Rev. L. Stokes, of Noblesville, preached an excellent sermon Sunday morning his text being found in Psalm, 15 chapter.

Bethel A. M. E. Church Notes.

Preaching 8 p. m. by Rev. Elisha A. Wilson, the boy preacher from Texas.

Sunday preaching 10:45 by pastor. subject "The Unknown God," text Acts 17-23. The annual sermon of the Sisters of Charity will be preached at 3 p. m.

The first Sunday in August will be our grand rally for the benefit of the trustees. Rev. Dr. Lewis of Champain Ill., will be present during day and preach for us.

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The following program will be rendered at the memorial window by the King's Daughters Circle at the Corinthian Baptist church, Sunday July 26, at 8 p. m.

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Scripture Reading...........................
Chorus...
Jesus, I, my cross have taken.
Essay.........................."Cross Bearing."
Miss Georgia Stevenson.
Chorus...."Am I a Soldier of the Cros,"
Address......................"Crown Winning,"
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Chorus........................"Precious Jewels,"
Essay.............................."In His Name."
Miss Victora A. Wilson.
Solo.."Calvary."
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